

## Jesse W. Proctor

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**Proctor.** On Saturday, April 26, 1947, Jesse W. Proctor of 719 19th street n.w., husband of Carrie Janet Proctor and father of Gwynne R., Carey P., Harry W., Charles W. and Steuart E. Proctor. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 175 Pa. ave. n.w., where services will be held on Monday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Proctor.** A special communication of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M., is called for 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1947, at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conducting the last Masonic rites for our late brother, Jesse W. Proctor. All members are urged to attend. Harry L. Cochran, Master, Attest: Leland W. Warner, Sr., Sec.

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### **Jesse W. Proctor, 75**

#### **Retired VA Attorney and D.C. Native Dies**

Jesse W. Proctor, 75, a native of Washington and retired Veterans' Administration attorney, died early today at the Mount Vernon Sanatorium after an illness of two months.

A life-long resident of the District, Mr. Proctor was employed in Government service for more than 40 years. He lived at 719 Nineteenth street N.W.

In 1899, Mr. Proctor was assigned to the clerical staff of the White House, where he worked during the McKinley administration.

After the turn of the century, he joined the old Bureau of Pensions, serving first as a special examiner and later as principal examiner. When the department was merged with the Veterans Bureau in 1930, Mr. Proctor was assigned to the pension service, continuing to do the same work.

He was transferred to the office of the solicitor in 1933, where he remained until his retirement in December 1941.

Active until his illness in Shrine and Masonic activities, Mr. Proctor was a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Proctor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie J. Proctor five sons, Harry W., Charles W. and Stuart E. Proctor, all of Washington, and Gwynne R. and Carey Proctor of California, Pa.; two brothers, William Proctor of Washington and Harry Proctor of Los Angeles and seven grandchildren. He was a cousin of John Clagett Proctor, president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W., with the Rev. Stuart McKenzie of Western Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be at Congressional Cemetery.